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EZ2:
 FROM AMBASSADOR HUMMEL
 E. O. 12065: RDS-2, 4/15/00 (HUMMEL, A.W.) OR-M
 TAGS: FINR, PK
 SUBJECT: (S) PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF FBIS UNIT
 REF: STATE 098133

1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT.
 2. I RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF FBIS COVERAGE OF THIS REGION, AND I WANT TO TRY TO BE HELPFUL. WE CAN DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL DURING MY WEEK IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING APRIL 21. PRELIMINARY COMMENTS FOLLOW.
 3. THERE WILL BE NO WAY TO AVOID ASKING FOR PAK GOVT APPROVAL FOR THE ACTIVITY, CHIEFLY BECAUSE IT WILL DEPEND ON LEASED LINES. PAKS ARE NOT LIKELY TO APPROVE INSTALLATION IN A BUILDING SEPARATE FROM OTHER USG OFFICIAL PREMISES, BUT MIGHT APPROVE INFORMALLY IF IT IS IN OR AROUND CHANCERY PREMISES NOW, AND PROSPECT OF EVEN MORE CRAMPED OFFICES WHEN OTHER EMPLOYEES RETURN.
 4. I WILL WANT TO KNOW REAL AND ACTUAL LONGER-RANGE PLANS OF FBIS, AND WHETHER THIS IS ONLY FIRST STEP (WITH THREE PERSONS) TOWARD AN EXPANDED OPERATION. ALSO WILL TWO "FN'S" BE THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (IF SO WHICH AND WHAT VISA STATUS) OR DOES FBIS PLAN TO RECRUIT IN PAKISTAN?
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